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OXIDE SYNTHASE GENE

COMMUNICATION

This is a communication in regard to papers filed 24 May 2002.

On 24 May 2002, Mr. Grant submitted "Revocation of Prior Power of Attorney and Power of Attorney and Prosecution by Assignee Under 37 C.F.R. §3.71," on behalf of Sequenom, Inc.

The power of attorney by the assignee was not accompanied by proof that Sequenom, Inc. is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in this patent application. Attorney's attention is directed to 37 CFR 3.73(b).

Accordingly, the request to revoke prior powers of attorney is **REFUSED**. Additionally, the request that the Office forward a communication mailed 04 May 2002 is **REFUSED**.

Please direct any further correspondence with respect to this matter to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Box PCT, Washington, D.C. 20231, and address the contents of the letter to the attention of the Office of PCT Legal Administration.

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